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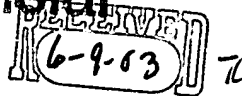

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10.   (Amended) A method for programmatic generation of continuous multimedia presentations by a station capable of receiving at least one presentation and a plurality of sensed events, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a library of rules;

receiving at least one presentation;

selecting at least one event to be sensed;

receiving the at least one event;

testing each rule in the library for each received event; and

applying each rule that responded to the testing step to the at least one presentation to modify the at least one presentation.

Please cancel claims 11 and 23-40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.

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41.   A method of modifying previously-generated presentation documents, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input;

selecting a previously-generated presentation document to be modified;

automatically modifying, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation document based on said rules to produce a modified presentation document; and

outputting said modified presentation document.

42.   The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing content of said previously-generated presentation document.

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43.   The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing temporal order of sections of said previously-generated presentation document.

44.   The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing spatial layout of said previously-generated presentation document.

45.   The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing presentation attributes of said previously-generated presentation document.

46.   The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises continuous media components.

47.   The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises audio and video components.

48.   The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises static components.

49.   A method of modifying previously-generated presentation documents, said method comprising:

        creating a set of rules based on user input;

        selecting a previously-generated presentation document to be modified;

        automatically expanding, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation document based on said rules to produce an expanded presentation document; and

        outputting said modified presentation document.

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50.   The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises expanding portions of said previously-generated presentation document.

51.   The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises adding new data to selected portions of said previously-generated presentation document.

52.   The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises continuous media components.

53.   The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises audio and video components.

54.   The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation document comprises static components.

55.   A method of creating a composite presentation sequence from at least two previously-generated presentation documents, said method comprising:

        creating a set of rules based on user input;

        selecting at least two previously-generated presentation documents to be combined;

        automatically combining, without user intervention, said previously-generated

presentation documents based on said rules to produce said composite presentation document;

and

        outputting said composite presentation document.

56.   The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process simultaneously presents said at least two previously-generated presentation documents.

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57.   The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process interleaves said at least two previously-generated presentation documents.

58.   The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents include static objects and said combining process simultaneously displays static objects from different presentation documents.

59.   The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise continuous media components.

60.   The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise audio and video components.

61.   The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise static components.

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